



MATTHEW G. BEVIN  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State  
Frankfort  
Kentucky

2016-611  
August 15, 2016

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 2016-330, dated June 14, 2016, I approved the appointment of Steven Edwards to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control effective retroactive to March 9, 2016; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 241.030, the Commissioner of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control serves as Chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and

WHEREAS, matters have been brought to my attention that have caused me to question the ability of Steven Edwards to lead the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in an effective matter:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to Section 63.080(1) of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, do hereby Order and Direct the following:

1. Steven Edwards is hereby removed as Commissioner of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the reason that I have lost confidence in his ability to effectively lead the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission.
2. The Secretaries of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, Public Protection and the Personnel Cabinet shall take all steps necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

  
MATTHEW G. BEVIN  
Governor

  
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Secretary of State

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